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| In Re Application Of: Tyco Flow Control, Inc. | | | |
| Serial No. 09/941,475 | Filing Date 29 August 2001 | Examiner Eric Keasel | Group Art Unit 3754 |
| Title: GATE VALVE | | RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER APR 26 2005 | |
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In re Int'l. Application of

Tyco Flow Control, Inc.

Appln. No.: 09/941,475

Filing Date: August 29, 2001

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Respectfully submitted,



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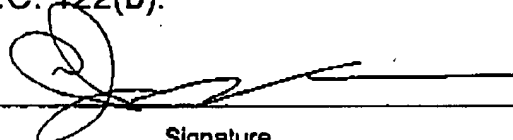
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I hereby **rescind** the previous request that the above-identified application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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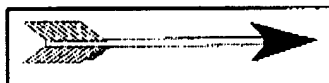
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